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Patrick Lennon

From: Patrick Lennon
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 4:04 PM
To: 'David Martowski'; egelman@gelmanesq.com
Subject: RE: Seamount International v. Kuehne + Nagel: 12/10/03 Booking Note

Dear Mr. Martowski,

I confirm safe receipt of your email. It would be Seamount's preference to proceed with initial written/documentary submissions to be followed by hearings, if necessary/requested.

I look forward to Mr. Gelman's position in due course.

Kind regards,

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From: David Martowski [mailto:dmartowski@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 3:46 PM
To: Patrick Lennon; egelman@gelmanesq.com
Cc: dmartowski@verizon.net
Subject: Seamount International v. Kuehne + Nagel: 12/10/03 Booking Note

Gentlemen:

I refer to Mr. Lennon's fax of today's date and am pleased to accept your appointment as sole arbitrator in this matter.

I have attached my CV and my disclosure follows.

I have no recollection of ever having any business dealings with the parties to this dispute.

I have sat as an arbitrator involving Mr. Lennon and his firm but have not had the pleasure of previously dealing with Mr. Gelman.

I have no personal, financial or other interest in the outcome of this proceeding and know of no impediment to my hearing this dispute and rendering an impartial decision based solely on the evidence presented. I reserve the right to amend this disclosure should I think it appropriate to do so.

My hourly rate is \$225.

Please confirm safe receipt of this email and advise whether you wish to proceed by the submission of

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documents or whether hearings will be required.

Regards,
David Martowski

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